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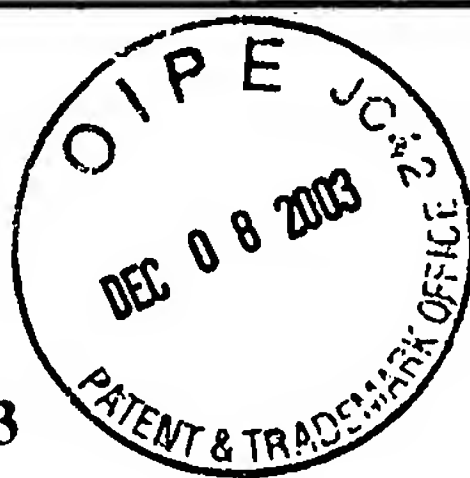
Applicant: Jon Ocel et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,807

Filed: January 25, 2002

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Title: FLUID-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH
SHAPEABLE ELECTRODE



Examiner: Peter J. Vrettakos

Group Art Unit: 3739

Docket No.: M190.134.101

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed
on October 6, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed
on _____
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (Supp. IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for One-Month Extension-of-Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35
C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3
months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$770.00** to cover the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the one-month extension-of-time is enclosed.
- c. ☒ If additional fees are required, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471.

Respectfully submitted,

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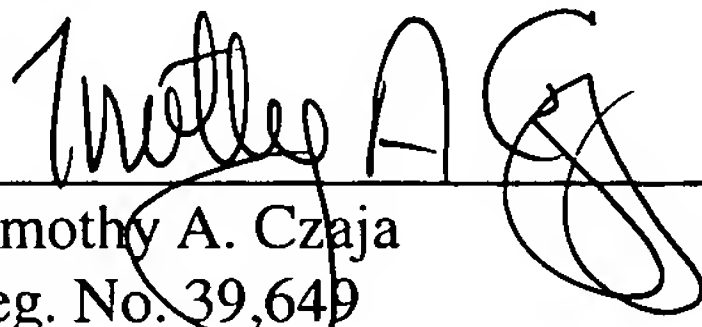
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 4th day of December, 2003.

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